



## Tuesday, July 11th



As stated last week, the program is ... You! Bill Chase will be on hand to help up through the process of discussing future plans for the club. A Rotarian since 1973, Bill is a Past District Governor and currently Secretary of the Palm Springs Sunup Rotary. He holds a Master's Degree in Organizational Management with an emphasis on leadership and is a pro at leading group discussions. Welcome Bill!

## What's Happening Next Week

### Maryalice wins for traveling the farthest for a Rotary meeting ... in Melbourne, Australia!

As the only PD Rotarian who attended, Maryalice Alberg Owings will share her experiences on her trip to the Rotary Meeting of All Rotary Meetings: The Rotary International Convention.

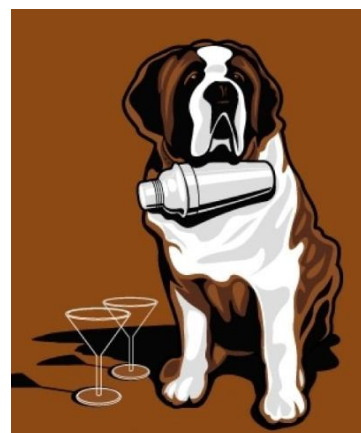


### Upcoming Speakers & Meeting Schedules

- **July 18 – RI Convention Report, Mary Alice Alberg Owings**
- **July 25 – All About the RI Foundation, Jennifer Loretta, Foundation Chair.**
- **August 1- Desert Health Care District & Foundation, Dr. Conrado Barzaga, CEO**

## What Happened Last Week

The first Thirsty Thursday was held at the Cowboy Cantina and by all reports, it was a rousing success. Over 30 attendees enjoyed great food and drinks and, guessing from the level of conversation, there was lots of socializing going on. (So much, that the PR committee forgot to take any photos.) The location and staff of the Cantina were given a thumbs up so President Leroy has announced that we will probably meet there again next month. Mark your calendar.



I was lucky to be able to join Nancy Westerholm and Taco Loretta to do the shopping for the CSUSB Palm Desert food pantry last Tuesday. We arrived early at the school and by coincidence, encountered the Director of Tech Services and Campus Operations, Robert Garcia who didn't know about our Angels program. He was amazed and delighted to hear how we are supporting the pantry and expressed how important it is to the students. (He also found a cart and helped us unload the car full of bags and boxes.) **The Angels of Service Program helps build awareness and good will in the community. Thank you Buffy and the volunteers who keep it going.**

Jennifer L.

# Angels of Service Schedule

July 17 – Food Now/St. Margaret's

July 31 – Joslyn Center

**AOS is only a 2-3 hour commitment on a Monday morning from 9-noon.**

**If you have one of these dates open, call Buffy!**

310-410-0001 [only.buff.2020@gmail.com](mailto:only.buff.2020@gmail.com)

You can also support the AOS with a donation for Happy Dollars or the PayPal link below.

## Galilee Center

### Regular Weekly Volunteer Opportunities

Tuesdays 10am - 11am - Fill food baskets

Thursdays 10am - 11am - Fill produce bags - Thursdays 2:45pm - 4pm

Help load food boxes into the vehicles' trunks.

Interested in volunteering? Please give call 760-396-9100 or

email [ltorres@galileecenter.org](mailto:ltorres@galileecenter.org).

## Meeting Information



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Do you pay for your lunch with a credit card? Consider buying a 5 punch lunch ticket so we pay credit card fees on 1 transactions instead of 5. The more we save on administrative cost, the more club funds go to doing good!

## Weekly Rotary Meeting Information

We now meet in person at 11:45 am on Tuesdays at the Palm Valley Country Club, Palm Desert. We also offer a Zoom option for our out-of-town members. We ask all Rotarians and guests who are able to, to please attend in person.

- Please make a reservation by the Thursday before. You can RSVP by sending an email to [palmdesertrotary@gmail.com](mailto:palmdesertrotary@gmail.com) or replying the reservation request e-mail that goes out each week.
- The meal is a buffet so please arrive at 11:45 am at the latest to register, socialize, and serve yourself so the meeting can start promptly at 12:00 pm.

**Please Note: If you have reservation and do not cancel, you may be asked to pay for the lunch if we fall short of our reserved headcount.**

### [Regular Zoom Meeting Link](#)

The Zoom Room opens at 11:45am and the meeting begins at 12 Noon.

Join by [CLICKING HERE](#)

or Join Zoom Meeting via the Zoom web:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7942121195?pwd=cHZWNTJpdmRrOXM0bU9LOTFPUE3dz09>

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